GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Targets under PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a scheme to link all the small and big villages of the country by road including Rajasthan by the year 2019, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of total length of road in Kilometer targeted to be constructed every day by the Government, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) the total cost of per kilometer construction of road under PMGSY at present and the parameters set/laid down for measurement of length and breadth of the roads under the scheme;

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring down the cost of road construction by using new technology involving waste plastic, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total amount of funds proposed to be spent on planting trees on road side, provision of road lights, drains etc. under PMGSY?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): The eligible habitations having population of 250 persons and above (Census 2001) in Special Category States (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand), the desert Areas (as identified in the Desert Development Programme), the Tribal (Schedule V) areas and selected Tribal and Backward Districts (as identified by the Ministry of Home Affairs and Planning Commission) are eligible to be provided all weather roads under PMGSY. For Most intensive IAP blocks as identified by Ministry of Home Affairs the unconnected habitations with population 100 and above (as per 2001 Census) areeligible to be provided all weather roads under PMGSY.

(b): Targets are fixed in terms of road length to be constructed & habitations to be connected every year.